L. Kenny, a surprise visit a short time since and left with him a purse of ⊕10. - The extra meetings at the Congregational church have been discontinued.

cach Sabbath, and for seven consective years was absent but one Sanday. During his pastorate a benevolent and energetic church was gathered and a meeting bouse and vestry were built. After leaving Dover he was pastor of the church in Guided six years, resigning in 1879, when he became pastor of the Whitingham church, his field of lator at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith was a man of strong convictions and of firm principles, an earnest advocate of temporage, and it has the several cases.

moved from her tracks, though she was shiv-ering with the cold when help came, and showed by her whinneying and other actions that she know something was wrong. About two weeks before Mr. Smith had complemed of a serious head trouble, the forshoding, doubtless, of what finally came.

—The mercury stood 33' below zero Satur-

day morning in the coldest place in town, -Just snow enough for good sleighing.

—Quite a quantity of maple syrup has been shipped from town during the past fortnight. —A petition is in circulation to discontinue the mail route from Wilmington to Hartwell-ville and establish one to Readsboro to com-nect with the railroad. By such an arrange-ment we could receive mail from New York city the same day it is mailed.

-A few families joined and had a Christmas tree at Joel Graves's.

—The Universalists had an entertainment,

with a distribution of presents from a Christ-mas free, Wednesday evening, and, notwith-standing the stormy night, had a full house. -Rev. H. F. Forrest and wife are visiting their daughter at Northampton, Mass. -Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and child, of New York, have been at Schuyler Ware's this week.

-The fire at the school-house a few evenings since only burned part of a barrel con-taining ashes, but if it had not been discover-ed till later the consequences might have been

-Miller Howe made a flying visit to town —The agricultural meeting was adjourned until Dec. 31, when the subject, "Would a butter factory benefit the town?" will be dis-

-Mr. L. R. Fisher will occupy the Univer-

salist pulpit next Sunday afternoon and even--The Congregational society had an enter-

talument and Christmas tree at their church last evening. There was a crowled house and many presents were distributed. -The marriage of Everett Corbett and Cora Kingsbury took plane at Mrs. K ngsbury's on Tuesday moraing, and immediately after the ceremony the newly-married pair started for Brattleboro. Best wishes of all follow

-Joseph Biddle of Bearsburg and Altie Clark of Wilmington were married at Spars-burg yesterday. -Who next?

-The skating rink is getting to be a favo-

Thes the glad Current comes and is spent.

The sextiting rink is getting to be a favoribe resort two evenings in the week. Several from West Dover and other adjoining townstated. It is pretty generally endorsed by the people, and will continue to be so long as the present good order is kept and the rules adhered to.

An Honest Opinion Freely Expressed. Editors Phannis: It I were to say just as I think, I would say to the editors, all of them, please send, before daubed with your printers ink, your sheeks to the Vermont Insane Asylum.

Mus. Sopint Holencon Coomis Jacksnoville, Vt., Dec. 19, 1884.

A REMARKELE WOMAN died recently at Benares, in India. She was Anna, widow of Gen. James Kennedy of the Bangal cavalry. Her life set at defauce all orthodox medical theories, for though 36 years of age, she never left the plains of India, going to the hills for her health only on one occasion. She lived to see no less than 176 lineal descendants, of whom 128 survive her. She was married at the age of 52, after 55 years of married life. For nearly half a century Mrs. Kennedy has been the contre of society at Benares, where she accomplished the difficult task of being equality popular with European and natives; and so great was her activity of mind and body to the last, that whenever the Maharajah of Benares called upon her she never failed, though 30 years his senior, to offer him the use of her arm whou he left. Shevetsined her vigorous intellect unimpaired until the last.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is reported to he more problable than onary growing. A great may lemon trees are my being budded ontil the last.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is reported to be wuch annoyed by a rumor current in New Orleans that she is the sister of Henry Ward

STALAFFAIRS.

THE ORDS COUNTY REAT.

marriage.
Many a "shote" has be carefully guarded Many a "shote" has be carefully guarded and thoroughly glutted oreparation; many a chicken has been rincen and exchanged at the cross-roads store; realize and beads and pinchbeck j-web. Many a mule, manied, coaxed, spurreand sworn at, has inwillingly borne his suph companion to the neighboring countrant for a "licen." after rubbing him new out of the crazy old saddle tree againsfences, sheds and what not, and then then the homeward way, nuarged, throughch little path that shortens the route a fracin.

And then the wedding Capid is there in abony, walnut, malogs and poplar.

On some plantations is as yet the custom to have the drams eneed at the house of the planter, where the its colored love god

the planter, where the is solored love god is made joili-r by a cortus-ship with his cousin from Cauca-us. at Blat savors too strongly of the old days at the anticipated evening finds an assery gath-red at "the

strongly of the old days at the anticipated evening finds an assery gathered at "the quarter."

From the crowd of guing men and simpering women there is a confused medley of expressions and physical medley of expressions and physical work as would almost craze is or Harvard. But they abruptly cease; are is a rustle of skirts, a murmur of vois, and a sliding of stools and rickety che on the ill fitting floor, and the contractic parties halt before the dispenser of bliss—a colored preacher—and the magic coreme begins.

It is a thing of itself in like is never heard or seen elsewhen It seems to be an about Circe who has begind rhetoric, oratory, sauctify and wisdon sith her siren cup and transformed them is learning imps.

The "licen" is examine and duly authenticated; the noceary slind queries are made and met; troth is gated in ludicrous parody, and the queer operated of immense coat, aspiring trousers dawing cravat, a wonderful array of sing teach, and tromendous phraseology, notices in solemn. "Ef any man have 'jes anse fo' why dis hyeb man an' dis hyeb oman shall not be done made husban' an' cafe, I dischawges him dat be do now spin o' else forebbah hyebaftah behin' his pes."

So the deed is done, inclesque and absurd perhaps to some, it none the less as foll with keen enjoyme sind admiration to these as the feast and day that follow.

Thus the glad Christian comes and is spent.

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Lemon growing is rapidy soming an important industry in Florids, ad promises to be more profitable than oneg growing. A great many lemon trees are me being budded

on orange stocks.

L. Kenny, a surprises yield a short time since and first with kinn a purse of \$40.

— The extra meetings at the Congregations achieved have been discontinued.

— Miss Carrie Barber is appending a few weeks at he home.

— Henry L. Shewwood is president and Miss Bell Hall secretary of the A. F. coeffect.

— The remains of Mr. McCloud, a former ceided, were brought here from Authority for the switch for the swi

of Worcester that he accepts the califront in Greenfield Unitarian chigged, and he will be ordained and installed early in January.

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road, and what this need could be would be done or a short line with a gired through line by the side it. In looking at the facts it is reldent the advisor of "another line to South Vermin" do not understa-the situation, but it should be understood by even one. Let the girest importance of helping out noisy boring towns to a railroad be fully understood a fine serious objections will vanish.

BAILBOAD BENEFITS. ding men of Woodstock—are that the town would to be willing to give up, their good to have their mis paid. Yet it is well understood that if they had the harrow gauge word they would have saved town the passade of dollars and been quite as well accom-

brook and passing between the botters of Antoni Geodensupp and Thomas Brigge; thesis of crossing the brook and southerly to near the house of Widow. Chiling, ithence into the town of Guilford and oreasing Futtam pond in Himsburg; theme near the house of Poley and Martin Ricamond; these around the point of Picket mountain and on to the mountain man, passing mast has house of Wortly Proxy and on to Green river, following up the same, in the vicinity of Recel's mills in East Halfes; theme may Harris mills and over Flumb and Green fiver samunt in the vicinity of Camp meantain; those on the Witners brook and near the house of Asber Wheeler, and about two miles further passing out of Halfes site the lower of Whitlinghor; thence crossing Foster or Farassouri, mud war Jackson'the, passing hear the house of V. Pinmb and Widow Morley, and up the Buller brook to the pood at Syder sound.

THE DRATTLEHORO AND WIL. to show what was done with a broad-gauge road in view, It will be seen that by the increase gauge road in view, It will be seen that by the increase gauge road in view. It will be seen that by the increase and reader to great advantage,

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Births. In Brattleboro, Dec. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

for So, Wardshore, Dec. 21, a daughter to Mr. and drs. Herbert E. Kidder, Jr.

Marriages.

in Jamaica, Bec. 15, by Rev. O. 6, Baker, Henry L.
Shuffner of Jamaica to Flora E. Hadehine of Wintail.
In Wilmington, Dec. 22, by Rev. A. W. Goedman,
Ewell and Coras B. Kingshary, both of W.
In Sourching, Dec. 25, by Geo. J. Beind, Esq., Joseph B. Hiddle of S. to Attle B. Chark at W.
In Wardsbers, Hec. 24, by Rev. E. S. Morse, Albert T. Jefts of Andower in Hattle E. Muniton of W.
In Springheld, Dec. 23, by Rev. W. J. Jehnsson, W.
W. Salte of Bellow Falls and Ida L. Haywood of S.
Io Sartona River, Dec. 27, by Rev. W. H. Rabeill, J. Hetterff Marcean of Naperville, P. Q., and Minne G. Janbert of S. R.
In Vernon, Bec. M. by Rev. E. W. Whitney, David R. Gale and Cora S. Bemis, both of V.
In Vergebores, Dec. 18, Abram B. Simonds of Burlington and Helsu E. Warner of V.
In Bover, N. H., Nev. 11, by Rev. C. B. Tarner, Groupe F. Beed of Hinstale, N. H., and Mattie M.Hill
of D.

o, Dec. 23, of paramonia, Michael

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Market Reports.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. There has been a good business in wont this week sales amounting to 2,500,000 ftm, of all kinds. Ohio and Fennesi's annual, 2023 for X. X. and above, 21,233. Michigan, 29,30. Fine defaire, 37-5. No. 1 resulting, 25x17. Popular weeks, 23x15. to common and good supers; 33,200 for chikes eastern.

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Busion Market Notes.

[From the Journal's City Article, 20d.]

As usual during the closing weeks of the year, the hitter market is very dud. Fine full greaters, commands 2s to 2s cents in large loss and in a small way runs up to 22c. Some well made full dairy commands 2sc, but winter dairy is not easy to sell at over 2st to 22 cents in reund lots.

There is a light demand for cheese, but the tone of the instruct continues firm. Next September makes commands 12s, per pound; earlier makes, 11s to 12 (2c. Choice Haltstin apples command \$1.75 to \$2 for hereft, but the demand to not large. For beet Nexthern undersys 18c, is top price by the beat, and sale are freely made at 15 to 17; I fews and chicketer, 111 2 for lot and heats we selling materately at \$1.65 to \$1.55 to 16 sheet sheets are welling materately at \$1.65 to \$1.75 to 16 sheet choice including, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Loss and between these are selling resulty at 25c, per fluid for a particular and a \$15 to 18c.—Hay, \$1.55 to \$1.55 per sheets are selling a coulty at 25c, per historial choice includes at \$5 to 30c.—Hay, \$1.55 to \$1.55 per \$1 Boston Market Notes.

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